July 2011 301-773-8360

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Michael Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.



Monday July 4 TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

No Trash Pickup

Summer is upon us: I hope everyone is enjoying their summer months, and I wish you all a great Independence Day. As the heat of summer approaches, events in town have slowed down a bit. By the time the Newsletter is published the Town Council will have returned from Ocean City where they attend the annual three day conference of Maryland Municipalities. This is a great opportunity for new council members to learn "best practices" from other towns and cities. Generally, town officials come back with at least one new idea that we put into practice here in Cheverly. Participation in MML is very beneficial to Cheverly. This year the MML lobbied to return State Highway Users Fees to all municipalities. This resulted in Cheverly receiving 60K in our 2012 budget, and hopefully a full restoration of funds in 2013.

Green Infrastructure Plan: For more than two years an intrepid group of individuals appointed by the Town Council have been developing a Green Infrastructure plan for Cheverly. This group has reached out to almost every town organization and has held multiple public work sessions to develop the plan. The primary purpose of the plan is to insure the Town preserves the existing green areas and corridors. However, the document also makes recommendations regarding town practices that can improve the overall environment. The good news is that the town already is making headway on many of the recommendations. The Town Council will be reviewing the document over the next several work sessions with the intention of adopting their recommendations in the August / September time-

frame. If you'd like to learn more please visit: https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/home.

Talking Trash: I frequently receive comments regarding residents who place their trash out on the wrong day. While this might seem trivial, the issue is very real to our Public Works Department. Our Public Works Department is extremely efficient and Cheverly is fortunate to have regular trash pick-up twice a week, recycling on Wednesdays, yards waste on Mondays and bulk pick-up on either Thursday(East side) or Friday (West side). However, it appears that some residents feel if they put something on the curb, Public Works will just pick it up no matter what day it is. Therefore, yard waste placed on the curb on Thursday might sit for 4 days until Public Works comes on Monday. This causes a nuisance to neighbors, and generally makes Cheverly unattractive to residents and home shoppers who visit us weekends. The Town is allowed to fine for non-compliance. Please check the back of the newsletter to review the trash schedule for your home.

Tree Canopy: Last month I mentioned that the Town Council was concerned about the shrinking tree canopy in Cheverly. I was pleased to see that there was a little conversation in the local list serves (Yahoo Groups – Cheverly Exchange and the Cheverly Blog http://www.chvblog.blogspot.com). The conversations centered on: our aging tree canopy, the ivy on trees, the encroachment of bamboo, and other issues. These are all critical

Mayor FYI cont'd

issues and the Town is working on these issues in all public areas. However, of tremendous concern is the removal of trees from private property. Certainly, aging trees need to be removed for safety sake; however there are many places in town where trees are not being replaced leaving holes in the canopy.

In an effort to restore the tree canopy the town will plant a tree of your choosing in either your front or back yard for free. Yes, you read that correctly, the town will plant a tree on your property for free. The town encourages you to "plant the right tree in the right place". Therefore if there are wires above the area we encourage a smaller tree, but if there are no wires, please consider a tree that will grow to a larger height (remember that takes decades!). Forms can be found on the town web site: http://www.cheverly-md.gov.

Volunteer Award Winners: Every year, on Cheverly Day, the Mayor and Council award two individuals a special award thanking them for their volunteer efforts on behalf of the town.

This year we are very proud to announce that David Kneipp received the Jack Wheat Award for dedication to the Town of Cheverly. Dave's efforts on behalf of the town are legendary. Dave is the first two-time winner of the award & can be found often at the Cheverly Gardens or as a Master Gardener consultant at the Cheverly Market.

Ann Barsi received the Volunteer of the Year, which she accepted on behalf of Cheverly's quiet volunteers. Ann agreed to accept the award on behalf of residents who cook meals for individual needing assistance, or drive folks to the markets to get groceries. The volunteer spirit runs deep in Cheverly and singling out just one person is difficult. We chose Ann because of her efforts to harness this spirit to provide school supplies to the children at Spellman every September and to cook meals for our Public Works Department when the snow storms raged last year. Please take a moment out of you day to watch a replay of the June 9th Town Meeting (on cable) where Ann gave a wonderful speech praising the Cheverly Volunteer Spirit.



Sanford Booth



Marita Nell

Recycling Totals January—June 2011

Curb Recycling - 261.31 tons Savings of \$15,417.29
Electronic Recycling - 27 pallots
Appliances - 85 assorted appliances



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

NEW NON-EMERGENCY POLICE TELEPHONE NUMBER – With the opening the County 9-1-1 Center in Bowie, Maryland, the

new telephone number to dispatch non-emergency calls to the Cheverly Police is 301-352-1200.

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 220-1170
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-5090
•	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-8457
Cheverly Traffic Officer	(301) 789-7743

WE NEED A CHEVERLY B&E DETERRENCE

PARTNERSHIP – B&Es (Breaking and Enterings) continue to be the only serious crime category in Cheverly that has not been drastically reduced over the last several years. Despite the best efforts of Cheverly patrol officers, and in spite of our significantly high investigative closure rates for this particular crime, B&Es continue to be a serious problem. The fact that nearly every one of our surrounding jurisdictional neighbors suffers the same if not more severe problem is of little comfort.

I am personally requesting that every resident in the Town take a moment to consider what a B&E Deterrence Partnership would entail. On the part of the Cheverly Police, we promise to respond quickly and efficiently to any call for service involving suspicious persons and vehicles, B&Es (in-progress or suspected) calls, burglar and related alarms, and any trespassing complaints. In addition, we promise to quickly transmit any look-out information around the Town, collect all evidence of a crime, recover any stolen property, and follow through on any lead or potential suspect information. In addition, we promise to thoroughly prosecute any person charged with B&E or a related crime.

On the part of Cheverly residents, we simply ask that you strive to accomplish the following requests:

- 1. Be L.E.W.D. (Lock Every Window and Door)! This is always true when you are not home or do not anticipate going out for some time. Almost half of Cheverly B&Es were committed without force, where entry was gained through an unlocked window or door.
- 2. Be Nosey! Almost all of our most successful B&E investigations or arrests emanated from residents reporting suspicious persons in the vicinity of a B&E or assisting us in the pursuit of suspect(s) in an instant case.

- 3. Be Determined! Have the Cheverly Police perform a free home security survey. Most survey suggestions require very little cost and no Cheverly home that has had a survey has ever been broken into.
- 4. Be cautious! Quickly report any incident of soliciting or any incident where someone knocks on your door and states that they are looking for a person you know does not live there or presents a story that is not plausible. Without out a doubt, most burglars attempt to determine whether a resident is home before committing a B&E.
- 5. Be persistent! Always record the serial number to every laptop (#1 stolen item), camera, piece of electronic equipment, and firearm, and take photographs of expensive jewelry and related items. The CPD has direct access to pawn entries made around the metropolitan area and national databases that list stolen property.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at 7:00 PM, in the Police Department Conference Room.

MOBILE SPEED TRAILER – The Department has purchased a mobile speed awareness trailer for use on all residential streets in Cheverly. The trailer contains a Ka-band Doppler radar system to record the speed of an approaching vehicle, displays the speed limit of the street, is powered by solar panels, and has a statistical package that gathers traffic data for improved grant writing support and for verification of the trailer's impact on traffic speeds. Expect to see the trailer within the next month.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Your vehicle donations purchased the above described speed awareness trailer and will assist in the purchase of six (6) new Toughbook computers for departmental vehicles. In addition, I hope to purchase as many as ten (10) new portable radios for Cheverly Watch, our resident radio program. Please donate your vehicle to the CPD so that you can see your donating dollars (and tax savings) right here in Cheverly.

CHEVERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OF THE

MONTH – Violations for two specific infractions seem apparent month after month. First, violators are still driving their motor vehicles while operating a hand held communications device (cell phone). At the same time, vehicle operators are still failing to activate their headlights in weather conditions that require the operation of windshield wipers. Both of these violations call for fines and both are enforced aggressively in Cheverly.

Message from Chief cont'd

Crime Report for May 2011 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 29 Total Traffic for the Month: 461

Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): 10%

05-02-11	2015 Hrs	6200 Chev Park Dr	B&E/Resid
05-05-11	2330 Hrs	1700 62 nd Ave	Assault
05-08-11	1018 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-09-11		2800 Cheverly Ave	Assault
05-10-11	1422 Hrs	6200 Kilmer Street	B&E/Resid
05-12-11	0320 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cir	
05-12-11	0430 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cir	
05-12-11	0700 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-12-11	0730 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-12-11	0800 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-12-11	0822 Hrs	6100 Montrose Rd	Theft
05-12-11	1215 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft Arrest
05-13-11	1411 Hrs	3400 Chev Hills Ct	B&E (Arrest)
05-13-11	2337 Hrs	3100 63 rd Place	B&E (Arrest)
05-13-11	2125 Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	B&E (Arrest)
05-14-11	0012 Hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Robbery
05-14-11	1431 Hrs	6200 Kilmer St	B&E (Arrest)
05-17-11	0930 Hrs	2900 Hillside Ave	B&E (Arrest)
05-17-11	2005 Hr.	Cheverly Circle S	ex Offense (Arrest)
05-21-11	0158 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
05-21-11	0952 Hrs	6400 Inwood Street	B&E (Arrest)
05-22-11	1423 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
05-24-11	0905 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-26-11	1225 Hrs	6100 Landover Rd	Theft
05-27-11	0110 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
05-27-11	1344 Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	B&E/Resid
05-29-11	1230 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Att. Stolen Veh
05-31-11	0657 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
05-31-11	0900 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
05-31-11	0927 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
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Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession - May 26, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to excuse CM Eldridge who is out of town on business. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0
- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to close meeting to discuss a potential land acquisition. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0

- Motion CM Coolen to authorize the Mayor to work with residents of the Town to create a letter to send to the County Council regarding storm water management to strengthen CM-15 and to testify on its behalf. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0.

Town Meeting - June 9, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Riazi from the meeting. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to adopt Charter amendment Cr-1-11 amending the election section. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-0.
- ☐ Motion Cm Eldridge to adopt as an emergency Budget Ordinance OB-1-11 adopting the FY12 Operating Budget. Seconded Cm Thorpe. Approved 4-0.

Worksession - June 23, 2011

Not available.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 14, 2011

☐ Adoption of Ordinance O5-11—Amending Signage Ordinance

Worksession - July 28, 2011

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-775-3949 301-356-2163 301-773-0635 240-478-4622 301-322-1075 301-386-0049 301-772-6028 301-322-4952 301-341-2471 301-583-1028 301-773-6863 301-537-6819 301-772-6596 301-583-1028 240-463-6152 240-351-4397 301-772-0110 301-322-8686	Patrick Doherty Robert Conto Nicholas Lal Xavier Pinkney Dorian Dixon Andrew Teel Andrew & Ashley Priest Max & Jake Allegro James Porcari Xavier Milam Emmanuel Mitchell John Pooley Ben Hartmann Byron Bamigbade Malik & Tyreq McAdoo James Kernan Jack Alkire Miles Ward
301-322-8686	Miles Ward
240-422-5025	Victor Ojo
301-322-7930	Dangelo Roscoe

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

CORRECTION

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License.**

Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is* \$100

NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a \$500 fine.

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Community Market—Thanks to all of the citizens of Cheverly for their enthusiastic support of the Cheverly Community Market. They just keep getting better and better as the crops mature and as additional vendors are added.

Our next market is on July 2nd, just in time to stock up for those 4th of July picnics! We will have lots of grilling food compliments of Simply Sausage; Two Oceans, True Food; and our newest members, The Waltz Family Farm. The Waltz Family brings us free range, farm raised, USDA certified beef, pork and lamb. Even dog bones for the family pet! Each week more fruits and vegetables come into season. The berries are beginning to wind down, but tomatoes, squash, herbs and root vegetables are coming on strong. Schlagel Farms, has had wonderful varieties. Al Pongs Orchard will be there with some great plants to try in your yard, as well as fruit from their orchards. Benny's Market should be seeing peaches soon, meanwhile their berry selection is out of this world. Don't forget Martha's Jam...always a favorite.

Eve's Cheese has joined us for the rest of the season. Their selection of cheese is as varied as the bread from the Cheverly Bread Basket. Pair some up for a delicious treat. You can't have summer without something cool... and boy, do we have a find! POPular Pops, from Annapolis, creates fresh fruit popsicles in palate scintillating flavors. They sold out at our last market...so get to them early. We have three markets in July and each will feature a different vineyard.

June 2 – Elk Run Vineyards

June 16 – Running Hare Vineyards

June 30 – Boordy Vinyards will be on site for the first time this season.

Looking for gift items? Good Earth Pottery, Mystic Water Soap and Kaylala (natural beauty products) will alternate through the markets. Check out webpage for the weekly schedule.

Our Common Ground beverages and snacks has been able to turn a profit which will in turn be used to help the less fortunate of the area through the St. Ambrose Ladies of Charity. Their shoe collection was quite successful... and the shoes are on their way to El Salvador.

See you at the Market

St. Ambrose School Summer Camp 2011- Spaces still available! June 27 - August 5, -8:00 AM -6:00 PM Morning enrichment, field trips, arts & crafts, specialty sports and much, much more! Visit us on the web at sacheverly.org

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American Legion Post 108 - All you can eat Shrimp & Beef Roast - Sat. August 6 (4:00-7:00pm). We are currently selling adult tickets in advance at the Legion for \$25.00 (all you can eat); under 12 half price, only sold at the door. Under 6 will be free. We will also have numerous games of chance life 50/50 raffle and pull tabs. Come out an celebrate the summer and have a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and neighbors, as well as help us continue taking care of our Veterans and sponsoring numerous non-profit organizations like our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. If you live in Cheverly and want advanced tickets brought to your home, send us an email & they will be delivered to you. Our Motto remains, "For GOD and Country."

Over the past few months, we hosted a St. Patrick's Day Party, a Chili Movie Night and Cinco de Mayo. The American Legion is getting more involved in the community and this will be our largest event yet.

Separately, thanks to all who attended the Memorial Day Observation at Legion Park to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. (See pictures below) We especially want to thank our Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts for taking part.

For questions call the Post at 301-773-0108 or email us at CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com.

2011 Memorial Day Observance at Cheverly's American Legion Park, hosted by the American Legions' Cheverly Post 108, along with our Boy Scout Troop 257 and Cub Scout Troop 257









Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Garden Club—In July and August, the Cheverly Garden Club will be taking its annual "summer vacation." Our next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, September 19, 2011. In the meantime, please think green in your home gardening, and remember your street trees with a regular dousing of water through the dry summer months. For more information, please contact Michael Giese, club president, at mg9588a@msn.com or 301-773-7318. Have a great summer!

The Cheverly History Club's next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30PM in the Community Center. Our featured guest speaker will be Howard Berger, Acting Supervisor of the Historic Preservation Section of the MNCPPC. Mr. Berger will talk on the recent Approved Historic Sites and Districts Plan and what it means to Cheverly. Everyone interested in Cheverly's history are welcome to attend the meeting.

Cheverly United Methodist Church

Our Summer Worship Service is @ 10:00am
Junior Church 10:15 – 11:00am
Multigenerational, Whole Family—VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL - KINGDOM OF THE SON - A Prayer Safari—JULY 25 – 29, 2011 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
For Registration & more information contact Cate:
301-509-5137 Or VBS@CheverlyUMC.org
School's out for summer! For High School Students
(including graduating 8th graders)
Next Event - Lock In - CUMC in the Fogle Hall
Friday, July 15 8:00pm to Saturday, July 16 8:00am
Sponsored by Cheverly United Methodist Church & St.

Woman's Club Peace Camp We all know that it takes a village to raise a child. We'd like to expand that to, "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO GROW BELOVED COMMUNITIES AND PEACE ON EARTH."

This summer the Woman's Club is hosting its 2nd annual Peace Camp for Children and we're asking you to be part of the village. We need children & money. Please help us.

- 1) Talk to your family, neighbors and friends who have young children, ages 4-11. Young people over the age of 11 can be counselors-in-training.
- 2) Donate funds (any amount will help).

Camp will be held at the American Legion, Post #108 0n Cheverly Avenue the week of Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 from 9a.m. - 1p.m.

Please direct questions, registrations & contributions to: Little Friends for Peace, 4405 29th Street, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 240-838-4549, www.lffp.org.

You're also invited to visit any time that week.

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek - Your friendly local environmental organization, , will be taking the month of July off...that is, in July we will not be holding our usual last-Saturday-of-the-month work party. However, we encourage everyone to enjoy walking our very pleasant trail, which we recently replenished with wood chips. Enter the trail at one of several locations, such as behind the Cheverly Community Center (near the basketball courts) or at Woodworth Park tot lot (Cheverly Park Drive at Wayne Place). Have a good month off, and we'll see all you volunteers again in August!



Ambrose Parish

WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN AT PLAY THROUGHOUT TOWN



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 Mayor:
 Mike Callahan
 301-773-0248

 Ward 1:
 Laila Riazi
 202-258-6167

 Ward 2:
 Mary Jane Coolen
 240-696-1176

 Ward 3:
 RJ Eldridge
 301-773-7828

 Ward 4:
 David Thorpe
 301-773-7888

Ward 5: Vacant

Ward 6: Carolyn Cook 202-256-2795

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

 Administration
 301-773-8360

 Police Admin & Code Enforcement
 301-341-1055

 Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)
 301-773-2666

 Maryland Relay
 711

FAX 301-773-0173 If you need a Police Officer call: 301-352-1200

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

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Meetings & Events

Mon July 4 **JULY 4 Holiday - Offices Closed**Thur July 14 8:00 pm **TOWN MEETING**Thur July 28 7:30 pm **WORKSESSION**

CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
Passidents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the discontinuous

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thurs/Friday Special Trash Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'.

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling . TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. (place these items next to recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors), microwaves (any size), a/c units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-266.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.